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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application of )

Anthony G. Lutfallah )

Application No. 10/752,406 )

Confirmation No. 3878 )

Filed: January 6, 2004 )

For: Universal Stop for a Slidable Window )

Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: (Not Yet Assigned)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified Application.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

The fee for the Preliminary Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                  |                                    |               |  | Small Entity |                |  | Other Than Small Entity |                |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|----------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra |  | Rate         | Additional Fee |  | Rate                    | Additional Fee |
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| Independent                                     | 9                                | - 7                                | = 2           |  | x \$44       |                |  | x \$88                  | \$176          |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |                                  |                                    |               |  | x \$150      |                |  | x \$300                 |                |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE                            |                                  |                                    |               |  |              |                |  |                         | \$266.00       |

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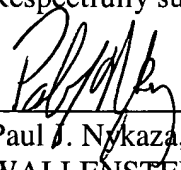
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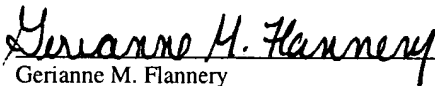
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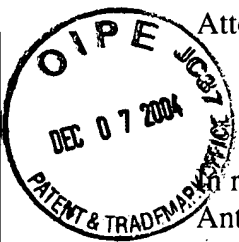
  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment being filed prior to the issuance a first Office Action. The below adds claims and the Applicant respectfully requests that the new claims be examined in connection with the preparation of the first Office Action.

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